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Inclusion of Papua New Guinea in the list of least developed countries

The Economic and Social Council, taking note of recommendation 1 of the Committee for Development Policy that Papua New Guinea be included in the list of least developed countries (subject to the Government's acceptance),[1] and taking note also of the letter dated 21 July 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Papua New Guinea to the United Nations addressed to the Secretariat,[2] decides to defer consideration of the Committee's recommendation to the 2007 substantive session of the Council.

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[1] See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2006, Supplement No. 13* (E/2006/33), chap. I, sect. A.
[2] E/2006/91.

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